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MONTHLY REPORT, BASIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ORR, FOR NOVEMBER 1952

I. General Production Progress

A. Agency production of NIS for November was 34 Sections, which is a slight decrease from the October total. This production represents an 85% fulfillment of the numerical commitments for the month, but only a 35% fulfillment of scheduled commitments for November. State and Army were the only two agencies contributing this month, and Army leads in production with 24 Sections produced - 150% fulfillment of their numerical commitment. This was largely production of Sections overdue and has, therefore, reduced the accumulated backlog of Army considerably.

The percentage fulfillment of production requirements for November by agency is indicated below. Only Sections scheduled for November and received are considered in these percentages.

State	28% (5 Sections produced)
Army	56% (9 Sections produced)
Navy	0 (3 Sections scheduled - none produced)
Air Force	0 (3 Sections scheduled - none produced)
CIA	- (none scheduled for November)

Following is a tabulation showing the production record of the NIS contributors for the first five months of Fiscal Year 1953:

Period 1 July 1952 thru 30 November 1952

	<u>No. of Sections Scheduled</u>	<u>No. of Sections Delivered to D/B</u>	<u>Percentage of Commitments Fulfilled</u>
State	67	58	87%
Army	97	87	90
Navy	21	18	86
Air Force	14	7	50
CIA-D/GG	18	3	17
CIA-OSO	4	1	25
CIA-OSI	21	3	14
Total	242	177	73%

It will be noted that State and the Defense Agencies have fulfilled their commitments to a substantial degree, while the CIA components contributing to the NIS Program have fallen far short of meeting their commitments. While there has been only a 73% fulfillment of all production commitments the other IAC agencies as a group have fulfilled 85% of their commitments, whereas the CIA components as a group have only a 16% accomplishment record. All CIA contributors

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have defaulted, with D/GG and OSI being in arrears on 33 of the 36 CIA Sections which are now overdue. D/GG has advised that their defections can be attributed to difficulties in coordinating the Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal) material with outside contributors to this element, and to delays in reproduction due to lack of clerical personnel. It is expected that their backlog of overdue Sections will be substantially reduced during the next two months. OSI defections appear to be due in large part to a reorganization of the production program for Chapter VII (Scientific) under the Scientific Estimates Committee, which has now been completed. OSO, which is responsible for three of the CIA defections from schedule, has furnished definite dates on which these overdue Sections will be submitted to D/B, which should bring them in a current status within the next two months.

B. For quality of contributions processed during November see Part B-1, Attachment B.

C. The NIS Committee held meetings on 18 and 25 November 1952. Notable proceedings were as follows:

1. The Committee approved a proposal of the Scientific Estimates Committee (coordinator of NIS Chapter VII (Scientific)) which reallocates production responsibility for Sections 71 (Electronics), and 72 (Ground, Air, and Naval Weapons) to Navy and Air Force respectively.

2. The Committee undertook a reexamination of the Outline Guide for NIS Chapter I (Brief) with a view to determining whether or not it is realistically in line with current requirements. Production of Chapter I for an NIS Area will be scheduled only after all other NIS elements on that area have been produced, and it is expected that production on some areas will have reached a stage warranting Chapter I production during FY 1954.

II. Relations with Other Organizations

On 14 November 1952, the Acting Chief, D/B, delivered a lecture at the Strategic Intelligence School on the NIS Production Plan.

Numerous working level conferences and discussions were held with NIS contributors during the month.

III. Administrative Matters

A. No personnel entered on duty in D/B during the month. Notification was received on 5 November 1952 that an applicant being processed to fill a GS-9 editorial slot in Transportation Section, Editorial Branch, had been rejected by I&S.

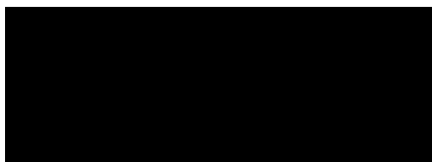
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B. Full clearance has been received on a clerk for Publication Branch, and it is expected he will report for duty early next month.

C. There is urgent need for typists in the Editorial Branch. Following resignation of a typist in December, there will remain but two typists, which number is inadequate to handle the workload generated by 21 employees of both the Editorial and Regional Branches and, in view of increased agency contributions, presents a critical production bottleneck. A memorandum outlining the seriousness of the typist situation in particular, and the clerical situation in general, has been forwarded to the Administrative Staff, ORR, for appropriate action. ✓

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Attachments:

- A. Status of NIS Production by the Agencies
- B. Status of NIS Material in Basic Intelligence Division
- C. Publication Status of NIS
- D. Status of Base Maps and Gazetteers for NIS

Distribution:

- 2 - AD/RR ✓
- 1 - CH/C
- 1 - AD/IC
- 1 - D/B.

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SECRETPROGRESS REPORT OF THE NIS PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1952

A. Agency Production of NIS:

1. Status of NIS production in the Agencies as of 30 November 1952

	<u>Sections in *Phase 1</u>	<u>Sections in Phase 2</u>	<u>Sections in Phase 3</u>	<u>Sections in Phase 4</u>	<u>Sections in Phase 5</u>	<u>Totals</u>
State	22	37	25	5	8	97
Army	32	45	10	8	6	101
Navy	15	2	2	0	0	19
Air Force	2	2	7	0	0	11
CIA-D/GG	3	0	6	0	15	24
CIA-OSO	1	3	3	0	1	8
CIA-OSI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	75	89	53	13	30	260

*Phase 1 - Draft approximately 1/3 complete.

Phase 2 - Draft approximately 2/3 complete.

Phase 3 - Draft complete and in process of substantive review by the producing component.

Phase 4 - Contribution in process of review and coordination by Chapter Coordinator.

Phase 5 - Contribution being prepared for submission to Basic Intelligence Division, CIA.

2. NIS production requirements for November 1952 and the actual production to 30 November 1952 are as follows:

	<u>Scheduled Commitments</u>			<u>Actual Prod. in November</u>			<u>Defections from Scheduled Commitments</u>		
	<u>Over- due</u>	<u>Due Nov.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Over- due</u>	<u>Due Nov.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Over- due</u>	<u>November Sched.</u>	<u>Total</u>
State	6	18	24	3	7*	10	3	13	16
Army	26	16	42	15	9	24	11	7	18
Navy	0	3	3	0	0	0	—	3	3
Air Force	4	3	7	0	0	0	4	3	7
CIA-D/GG	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	—	15
CIA-OSO	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	—	3
CIA-OSI	18	0	18	0	0	0	18	—	18
Totals	72	40	112	18	16	34	54	26	80

*Submitted ahead of schedule: State - 2

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ATTACHMENT A.

SECRETPROGRESS REPORT OF THE NIS PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1952

B. NIS material in process in the Basic Intelligence Division, CIA:

1. Qualitative adequacy of NIS material processed by the Basic Intelligence Division during the month of November 1952:

a. Summary

	Sections *Category <u>I</u>	Sections Category <u>II</u>	Sections Category <u>III</u>	<u>Totals</u>
State	6	3	1	10
Army	0	6	0	6
Navy	1	6	0	7
Air Force	1	2	0	3
CIA-D/GG	9	0	0	9
CIA-OSO	0	0	0	0
CIA-OSI	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	17	18	1	36

b. Detailed list

*CATEGORY I

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>NIS</u>	<u>Section</u>
State	2	51
State	7	44
State	35	63
State	42	51
State	85	55
State	5	41
Navy	42	82
Air Force	7	83 (M)**
CIA-D/GG	20	Ch. IX (3 Secs.)
CIA-D/GG	12	Ch. IX (3 Secs.)
CIA-D/GG	43	Ch. IX (3 Secs.)

*CATEGORY II

State	9	44
State	35	58

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B. NIS material in process in the Basic Intelligence Division, CIA:

b. Detailed list (cont'd)

*CATEGORY II

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>NIS</u>	<u>Section</u>
State	39	64
Army	13	74 (sr)***
Army	13	75 (sr)***
Army	22-23	25 (2 secs.)
Army	44	31
Army	35	81
Navy	43	22
Navy	3	Supp. I (Secs. 3,4,5)
Navy	8-9	22 (2 secs.)
Air Force	33	23
Air Force	44	23
CIA-OSI	13	71 (sr)***

*CATEGORY III

State	4	62
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*CATEGORY ADEQUACY

CATEGORY I - NIS material which fully satisfies the fundamental requirements of a well-prepared and well-coordinated basic intelligence study, including such essentials as sound research, clear presentation, and substantive adequacy.

CATEGORY II - NIS material which with reasonable editorial support by Basic Intelligence Division, CIA, will satisfy minimum NIS standards,

CATEGORY III - NIS which will not satisfy minimum NIS standards without major revision.

** - Maintenance

*** - Scheduled revision

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B. NIS material in process in the Basic Intelligence Division, CIA:

2. Status of NIS material in the Basic Intelligence Division, CIA, as of 30 November 1952:

	<u>Sections in *Processing Phase 1</u>	<u>Sections in Processing Phase 2</u>	<u>Sections in Processing Phase 3</u>	<u>Totals</u>
State	44	24	21	89
Army	97	29	10	136
Navy	41	21	15	77
Air Force	4	7	8	19
CIA-D/GG	3	9	3	15
CIA-OSO	2	0	0	2
CIA-OSI	3	1	0	4
TOTALS	194	91	57	342

*Processing Phase Indications:

- Phase 1 - Contributions in process in the Editorial Branch.
 Phase 2 - Contributions in Publication Branch being processed for printing.
 Phase 3 - Contributions in GPO approved for final printing.

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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE NIS PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1952

C. Publication Status of NIS

1. NIS sections published previous to 1 November 1952: 1017
2. NIS units published in November 1952:

<u>NIS</u>	<u>Unit of Publication</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
2	Section 41	5 Nov 52
7	Section 53	7 Nov 52
9	Section 38	10 Nov 52
9	Section 46	21 Nov 52
14	Section 52	17 Nov 52
19	Section 37	21 Nov 52
19	Section 81	10 Nov 52
21	Section 62	14 Nov 52
22-23	Section 22	7 Nov 52
24	Section 22	24 Nov 52
27	Section 23	10 Nov 52
33	Section 82	14 Nov 52
40	Section 31	14 Nov 52
40	Section 32	3 Nov 52
41	Section 53	10 Nov 52
43	Section 32	17 Nov 52
43	Section 33	5 Nov 52
48	Section 43	17 Nov 52

3. Scheduled publication of NIS units for the month of December 1952:

<u>NIS</u>	<u>Unit of Publication</u>	<u>Scheduled date of publication</u>
4	Section 37	23 Dec 52
4	Section 51	18 Dec 52
5	Section 43	17 Dec 52
12	Section 82	3 Dec 52
14	Section 82	10 Dec 52
19-21	Section 25	30 Dec 52
21	Section 60	19 Dec 52
22	Section 37	8 Dec 52
26	Section 82M	1 Dec 52
26	Section 83M	16 Dec 52
33	Section 83	9 Dec 52
35-36	Section 32	9 Dec 52

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C. Publication Status of NIS

3. Scheduled publication of NIS units for the month of December 1952 (cont'd):

<u>NIS</u>	<u>Unit of Publication</u>	<u>Scheduled date of publication</u>
35	Section 35	26 Dec 52
35	Section 37	29 Dec 52
35	Section 45	10 Dec 52
35	Section 53	29 Dec 52
35	Section 83	11 Dec 52
36	Section 37	19 Dec 52
36	Section 82	15 Dec 52
36	Section 83	5 Dec 52
41	Section 44	27 Dec 52
41	Section 52	18 Dec 52
42	Section 36	12 Dec 52
42	Section 40	11 Dec 52
42	Section 43	15 Dec 52
42	Section 44	29 Dec 52
42	Chapter IX	12 Dec 52
43	Supp. I	4 Dec 52
44	Section 36	17 Dec 52
49	Section 50	2 Dec 52
68	Chapter IV	24 Dec 52
86	Section 60	15 Dec 52
86	Section 65	3 Dec 52
104	Part I	22 Dec 52

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STATUS OF BASE MAPS AND GAZETTEERS IN PRODUCTION FOR
THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SURVEYS AS OF 30 NOVEMBER 1952

NIS #	Title	Status of estimated completion date of base maps		Preliminary Gazetteers	
		Standard Size	Page Size	Status	Estimated Pub. Date
#9	Spain	Complete May 1953	Complete May 1953	Complete	Complete
*10	Norway	May 1953	May 1953	Complete	Complete
*11	Sweden	May 1953	May 1953	Complete	Complete
*10-11	Norway and Sweden	May 1953	Omitted	Complete	Complete
12	Finland	Complete	Complete	In Research	Complete
*13	Germany	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
*14	Poland	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	Complete
*18	Czechoslovakia	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	Complete
21	Yugoslavia	Complete	Complete	In Research	Complete
25	Cyprus, Malta, & Gibraltar	Complete Mar. 1953	Complete Mar. 1953	In Research	Complete
26-I	European U.S.S.R.	Dec. 1952	Omitted	In ITM Prep.	Jan. 1953
26-V	Caucasus	Jan. 1953	Omitted	Complete	Complete
*27	Turkey	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1953	Complete	Complete
*28	Syria and Lebanon	Mar. 1953	Mar. 1953	Complete	Complete
*30	Iraq	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Complete	Complete
*31	Palestine	June 1953	June 1953	Complete	Complete
*33	Iran	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Complete	Complete
34	Afghanistan	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
*39	China	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	Complete	Complete
*39-III	North China	Mar. 1953	Omitted	Complete	Complete
40	Mongolian Peoples Republic	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	Complete
*41	Korea	Apr. 1953	Apr. 1953	Complete	Complete
42	Thailand	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
44	British Indonesia	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
45	Japan	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	Complete
*S-45	Ryuku Islands	June 1953	Omitted	Complete	Complete
47	Algeria	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
46-48	Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco	Complete Jan. 1953	Omitted	In Compilation	Complete
50	West Africa	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
50-I	French West Africa	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
50-II	French West Africa (Northern Part)	Dec. 1952	Omitted	Complete	Complete
50-III	French West Africa (Southern Part)	Dec. 1952	Omitted	Complete	Complete

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STATUS OF BASE MAPS AND GAZETTEERS IN PRODUCTION FOR
THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SURVEYS AS OF 30 NOVEMBER 1952

NIS #	Title	Status or estimated completion date of base maps		---Preliminary Gazetteers---	
		Standard Size	Page Size	Status	Estimated Pub Date
51	Iberia	June 1953	June 1953	In Research	
52	Equatorial Africa	Complete	Complete	In Reproduction	Dec. 1952
56	British East Africa	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
57	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
58	Mozambique	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
59	Angolia	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
60	Belgian Congo	Complete	Complete	In IBM Prep.	Jan. 1953
61	Union of South Africa	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	
62	Madagascar	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
63	Indian Ocean Islands	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
66	Canada, Newfoundland, and Labrador	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
71	Guatemala	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
77	Panama	Jan. 1953	Jan. 1953	Complete	Complete
81	British West Indies	Complete	Complete	In Reproduction	Dec. 1952
82	Netherlands Antilles	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
83	French West Indies	Jan. 1953	Omitted	In Reproduction	Dec. 1952
85	Colombia	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Research	
90	Argentina	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	Apr. 1953
90-91	Argentina and Uruguay	Feb. 1953	Feb. 1953	In Compilation	
95	The Guianas	Feb. 1953	Omitted	-----	-----
96	Australia	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	In Research	
97	New Zealand	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Research	
99	Philippine Islands	Not Initiated	Not Initiated	In Compilation	
100	Indonesia	Complete	Complete	In Compilation	Mar. 1953
		Complete	Complete	In IBM Prep.	Jan. 1953

NOTE: NIS areas in which full base map and Gazetteer coverage were completed prior to 30 June 1952 are omitted. The revision of the Base Map for NIS 20 has been temporarily dropped.

- * Standard Base Map revision
- † Preliminary Gazetteer revision

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